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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as set forth below.

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IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend claims 6 and 35-37 as set forth below: Technology Center 2100

6. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the anchoring ring further comprises at least one piece of material having a perimeter and arranged as at least one sinusoid positioned perpendicular to a plane formed by a cross section of the anchoring ring.

35. (Amended) The method according to claim 24, further comprising accomplishing the inserting during an intervention procedure.

36. (Amended) The method according to claim 24, further comprising accomplishing the securing by expanding the fixation device.

37. (Amended) The method according to claim 36, further comprising accomplishing the expanding by balloon catheritization.

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